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DUAL G1 WINNER NEED YOU TONIGHT (ARG) HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS ONE OF ARGENTINA'S REPRESENTATIVES IN THE G1 GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO FOLLOWING A SATISFYING PREP RUN IN THE GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN

Need You Tonight (ARG) has been nominated by Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo to represent Argentina in the **G1 Gran Premio Latinoamericano 2025** on **18 October 2025** after just missing out on another G1 victory in the 2400m **Gran Premio General San Martin**, which was run on Saturday, 6 September 2025 at the Palermo racecourse in Argentina.

Always in a good position near the rail just behind the leading group, the four-year-old son of Hat Ninja and En Exceso powered into the final straight to join favorite **Crazy Talent (ARG)** and **Acento Final (ARG)** in the battle to the line. Showing a lot of courage, he clearly gave his all over this 2400m trip that he was attempting for the first time in his career, but in the end he had to accept defeat. He finished half-length behind **Acento Final (ARG)**, who completed the race in 2:32.79, while **Crazy Talent (ARG)** took third place.



His owner Stud El Wing, trainer Roberto Pellegatta and jockey Maximiliano Aserito can now prepare themselves for a trip to the Gavea racecourse in Brazil, the home of this year's **US\$300,000 Gran Premio Latinoamericano**, which is run over the 2000m distance **Need You Tonight (ARG)** has already mastered twice at the highest level this season.

Maximiliano Aserito said: *"I'm very happy with Need You Tonight's run in the San Martin. He ran his heart out and don't forget this was his first time running on turf. We had trained him on the turf track with this race in mind and we were sure he would run a big race in the San Martin. Obviously, being beaten in the race left us with a bittersweet feeling and we were disappointed that he would not qualify for the Latino, but he is now going after all, as it was revealed that Acento Final won't be travelling to Brazil. It's very exciting and we will prepare him for this race. He loves the 2000m distance of the Latino. It's the same distance where he has recorded his*

biggest victories, including two Grade 1 wins and one Grade 2 win. So we are going to the Latino with a very talented horse who will represent Argentina. It's a very proud moment for all of us."

About the Gran Premio Latinoamericano

Since the merger of OSAF (South American Organization for the Development of Thoroughbreds) and the Asociación Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipódromos in December 2012, the **Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1)** has become the flagship event of OSAF. This prestigious race has solidified OSAF's international presence and elevated the visibility of South American racing and breeding on the global stage.

Held annually at rotating venues across member nations, the "Latino" brings together the best Thoroughbreds from South America, offering the **region's richest purse**, distributed among the top five finishers. More than a race, it is a celebration of unity, excellence, and the spirit of collaboration among South American racing authorities.

Since its inaugural edition in 1981 at **Maroñas Racecourse** in Montevideo, the Gran Premio Latinoamericano has journeyed through Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay. Now in its **41st edition**, held at **Gávea Racecourse** in Rio de Janeiro, the race continues to symbolize the shared commitment to development, harmonization, and sporting excellence within our industry.

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